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**THE SALVATION ARMY**  
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January 7th. 1946

Mr. A. B. Gilbert,  
Secretary-Treasurer,  
Municipality of Saint John,  
Saint John, N.B.

Dear Sir:

Re: Grant to Evangeline Home, Saint John.

For over fifty years throughout the Dominion and the Provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, the Salvation Army has undertaken an extensive and successful work among young women, girls and unmarried mothers; this through the medium of our Rescue Homes, Hospitals and Receiving Homes and it has been the pleasure of your council to make an annual grant to this worthy cause.

Our Evangeline Rescue Home at Saint John has relieved the Municipalities of many responsibilities. During the year that has just ended it has opened its doors to receive some one hundred unfortunate young women. This is a ten percent increase over the preceding year. As is well known we are facing the aftermath of war with its broken homes, juvenile delinquency and disturbed social relationships; this will account for our increased statistics. However we are pleased to report that those who have come to us, have again been placed to lives of respectability and usefulness.

In making our appeal I feel sure that the number cared for show the great need for the work we are endeavoring to do among the unfortunate, and would ask your council if possible to consider making an increased grant this year to help us maintain and carry on this work which is so necessary these days.

*No action*  
On behalf of the Salvation Army, I desire to thank you for your kind assistance during the past year, and I feel confident that we shall receive your support for 1946.

Sincerely yours

*Burton Dumerton*  
(Burton Dumerton) Major  
Public Relations Dept. Representative.

January 17th 1946.

Major Burton Dumerton,  
The Salvation Army,  
50 Princess Street,  
CITY.

Dear Sir:-

Your communication of January 7th 1946 asking that a grant be made the Evangeline Home for the year 1946, was read at a meeting of Municipal Council held on the 15th instant. On motion it was resolved that the communication be filed and that no action be taken.

Yours truly,

A. B. Gilbert,  
County Secretary.

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January 14, 1957

Mr. D.C. Smith,  
Clerk, Saint John County,  
County Court House,  
Saint John, N.B.

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Dear Mr. Smith:

Another new year has dawned and it gives us cause for thankfulness to Almighty God for His Blessings upon us during the year that has just closed.

While the majority of us remember the joys of the past, there have been those who have known heartache and disappointment. Many of these have had their lives brightened in one of our homes for unmarried mothers, such as the Evangeline Home and Hospital here in Saint John, where during the year 1956 one hundred thirteen girls and eighty-three babies received care.

Your Council has been very kind in assisting us in our capital campaign for the next three years, but if it would be possible for you to further assist us by including in your budgets a maintenance grant of \$ 1,000.00 this would help us considerably.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am

Yours sincerely,

(JAMES R. SLOAN)

MAJOR  
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER  
N.B. & P.E.I.

P.S. The amount of \$1,000 has been your usual maintenance grant.

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January 20, 1961.

Mr. D. C. Smith,  
Secretary,  
Municipality of Saint John County,  
Saint John, N. B.

Dear Mr. Smith:

We would respectfully request the opportunity of a hearing with the members of the Saint John County Council, in connection with the annual grant to the Evangeline Home for Unmarried Mothers for 1961.

The increased demand upon our work since the enlargement of the Girls' Home has made demands upon The Salvation Army greater than ever. Your Council, during the past year, contributed \$1,000.00 to this work, and I would appeal to the Council for an increase to the amount of \$3,000.00.

During 1960, The Salvation Army cared for an increased number of girls and their babies from the County of Saint John, making this the highest number for the County, a total of 31 girls and babies.

The increased cost of rehabilitation of these girls is the reason for the request.

Yours sincerely,

(Sidney Tuck) MAJOR  
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER  
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February 13, 1961.

Mr. J. D. MacCallum,  
50 Princess St.,  
Saint John, N. B.

Dear John:

Further to our conversation as regards our Evangeline Home for unmarried mothers. I did mention to you that I would let you know the cost of the individual girl and her baby.

The average stay of the girl is from sixty to ninety days, but you will be interested to know that some girls stay for as long as six months or longer, depending on the girl's circumstances. The approximate cost per girl and her baby is \$250.00 for her rehabilitation.

As I mentioned in my letter to the secretary, The Salvation Army was able to assist thirty-one girls and their babies during the year 1960.

I would like to express to you our personal appreciation for your interest in the citizens of Saint John, and particularly those who really need a friend.

Yours sincerely,

*Sid Tuck/B.S.*  
(Sidney Tuck) MAJOR  
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January 11th., 1943.

Have You Read  
"The War Cry"?

Mr. W. Ross,  
Secretary, Municipality of Saint John,  
Court House,  
Sydney Street,  
Saint John, N. B.

Dear Sir:

Re: County Grants - Evangeline Rescue Home Saint John

Permit me to take this opportunity of wishing the Reeve and County Councillors the brightest and best for 1943 and at the same time on behalf of our Territorial Leader, Commissioner Benjamin Orames, I would like to express the Salvation Army's deep gratitude for the support, both moral and financial that the Council has given to the social work of our Organization in general and the Evangeline Rescue Home in Saint John in particular.

I take this opportunity of appealing to you once again on behalf of the many unfortunate cases that we have been asked to take care of during 1942. I might say the number of cases accepted this year was 67 as against 62 last year.

Without your support it would be impossible for us to meet this constant demand, and I might say if we had the accommodation we could handle many more cases.

I would appreciate you letting me know by return the date of your Annual Meeting, and if possible, I will arrange for someone to represent the Salvation Army at that meeting. Owing to the shortage of Officer Personnel (so many of our Officers being engaged in War Work both in Canada and Overseas) would you do me the favour of making this appeal on our behalf at the said meeting.

Might I remind you that owing to War conditions the need of such accommodation in our Rescue Homes is greater than in previous years and the Province of New Brunswick is no exception to this rule.

Thanking you one and all for your practical support in the past and awaiting the result of the Board's decision for 1943.

Praying God's richest blessing upon you one and all,

Yours sincerely,

*Ernest H. Green*

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"The War Cry"?

January 13th., 1944.

Miss Helen S. Brewster,  
Acting County Secretary,  
County Court House,  
Saint John, N. B.

Dear Miss Brewster:

Re: Grants - Evangeline Rescue Home Saint John

With the approach of the County Council's Annual Meeting, permit me to draw your attention once again to the grant which the members of your Council have so graciously passed in favour of The Evangeline Rescue Home in previous years. The Social Work of our Organization has been called upon to meet unprecedented demands, especially in its chain of Rescue Homes from Coast to Coast, in fact at times we are unable to accommodate all applicants. The number of unfortunate girls cared for has shown a steady increase at the Saint John institution.

As you may know we are non-racial and non-sectarian in the cases cared for in such Havens.

For your information the number of Rescue cases admitted from the various Counties for the year ending December 1943 was 71 as against 67 in 1942 and 62 in 1941.

The need of your Council's support for this work, which in some ways is the most highly efficient branch of The Salvation Army's Social Welfare activity, is greater than previously owing to War conditions in the Cities, Towns and Villages of this Province.

I have arranged for an Officer in the district to represent our organization but owing to some Council meetings falling on the same date it may be impossible for him to attend in which case I would deeply appreciate you placing it before the Board for consideration.

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Thanking you once again for past support and I await the result of the Council's decision for 1944.

George L. Carpenter  
General

Benjamin Grames  
Commissioner



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February 17th., 1944.

X Miss Helen Brewster,  
County Secretary,  
Court House,  
Sydney Street,  
Saint John, N. B.

Dear Miss Brewster:

Re: County Grant - Evangeline Rescue Home

Further to our recent correspondence on the above subject, I have today received a letter from Lieut-Colonel H. C. Tutte, our National Public Relations Secretary, and he points out that the action of the County Council will leave us \$500.00 short unless, further consideration is given the matter.

With one or two exceptions all the counties in the Province make an Annual Grant in lieu of the cases sent to the Evangeline Rescue Home. In fact, some have consistently increased their amounts and at the same time sent us a fine letter of appreciation for the splendid co-operation they always receive from the Matron and her Staff.

The County is an area outside the boundary of the United Services Appeal and it is therefore considered an unreasonable decision.

A line in due course will oblige,

Yours sincerely,

(Ernest H. Green)  
Brigadier

DIVISIONAL COMMANDER

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